In the Claims

The status of the claims is as follows:

1   1.   [Currently amended] A system ~~sing an~~ using an on-line

2   data gathering tool for developing a general procurement and

3   accounts payable application configured to requirements of a

4   particular customer from an enterprise model, comprising:

5   a server;

6   a storage device connected to said server;

7   a plurality of team terminals;

8   a communication link interconnecting said server and

9   said terminals;

10   said server being operable for (1) maintaining a

11   database of templates initially describing said

12   enterprise model and procedures for developing from

13   said enterprise model said application on said storage

14   device and (2) serving said templates to enterprise and

15   customer team members operating said terminals for

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16   coordinating, recording and tracking team activities

17   with respect to said application, said serving

18   including:

19   generating a summary view from said database;

20   displaying said summary view, said summary view

21   comprising a folders and views section, a task

22   title display and selection area, a summary task

23   creation button, a detailed task creation button,

24   wherein said folders and views section, said task

25   title display and selection area, said summary

26   task creation button, said detailed task creation

27   button visually appear together in a single

28   contiguous display area within said summary view;

29   said folders and views section including

30   category buttons relating to categories of

31   tasks associated with developing said general

32   procurement and accounts payable application,

33   said task title display and selection area

34   adapted to include buttons for selecting

35   tasks pertinent to said categories of tasks,

36   said buttons for selecting tasks identifying

37   said tasks which may be so selected,

38   said buttons for selecting tasks adapted to

39   be displayed in said task title display and

40   selection area in response to a selection of

41   a button of said category buttons;

42   said server generating and displaying a summary task

43   template of the plurality of templates for a selected

44   first task of said tasks identified in said task title

45   display and selection area, said summary task template

46   being generated and displayed in response to a

47   selection of said summary task creation button, said

48   summary task template including summary parameters of

49   said selected first task, said generated summary task

50   template being derived from said database;

51   said server generating and displaying a detailed tasks

52   template of the plurality of templates for a selected

53   second task of said tasks identified in said task title

54   display and selection area, said detailed task template

55   being generated and displayed in response to a

56   selection of said detailed task creation button, said

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57   detailed task template including detailed parameters of

58   said selected second task, said generated detailed task

59   template being derived from said database;

60   said first task and said second task selectively

61   including tasks for ~~said server~~ defining and guiding

62   said team members in analyzing conditions that exist

63   within a customer application, in conducting gap

64   analysis with respect to said customer application and

65   ~~an enterprise~~ said enterprise model, and responsive to

66   said gap analysis in reengineering said customer

67   application;

68   for said gap analysis said first task and said

69   second task comprising summary and detail tasks

70   for guiding said team members in mapping said

71   enterprise model to said requirements at both a

72   functional and data level of detail, identifying

73   transactions, menu paths, tables and standard

74   reports from said enterprise model required to

75   fulfill each functional and sub-functional

76   requirement, identifying requirements that said

77   enterprise model cannot meet, and identifying

78   alternate solutions;

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79   said server responsive to team member input for

80   updating said database to record results of said gap

81   analysis to respective parameters of said first and

82   second task templates.

1   2.   [Original] The system of claim 1, each said

2   template storing, either directly or by way of links to

3   other documents, materials for guiding, coordinating and

4   documenting the work of said team members.

       3-35.   [Canceled]

1   36.   [Currently amended] A system using an on-line data

2   gathering tool for developing a general procurement and

3   accounts payable application, comprising:

4   a server;

5   a storage device connected to said server including a

6   database of templates initially configured as a generic

7   general procurement and accounts payable application;

8   a plurality of team terminals including a service

9   provider team terminal and a customer team terminal;

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10   a communication link interconnecting said server and

11   said terminals;

12   first server means for serving to said terminals from

13   said database of templates task templates for project

14   design and development of assessment, business

15   controls, configuration, education, image, information

16   technology, marketing, process, project management,

17   requisition and catalog, accounts payable accounting

18   and transition tasks; <u>said task templates including:</u>

19   <u>a summary view generated from said database, said</u>

20   <u>summary view comprising a folders and views</u>

21   <u>section, a task title display and selection area,</u>

22   <u>a summary task creation button, a detailed task</u>

23   <u>creation button, wherein said folders and views</u>

24   <u>section, said task title display and selection</u>

25   <u>area, said summary task creation button, said</u>

26   <u>detailed task creation button visually appear</u>

27   <u>together in a single contiguous display area</u>

28   <u>within said summary view;</u>

29   <u>said folders and views section including</u>

30   <u>category buttons relating to categories of</u>

31   tasks associated with developing said general

32   procurement and accounts payable application,

33   said task title display and selection area

34   adapted to include buttons for selecting

35   tasks pertinent to said categories of tasks,

36   said buttons for selecting tasks identifying

37   said tasks which may be so selected,

38   said buttons for selecting tasks adapted to

39   be displayed in said task title display and

40   selection area in response to a selection of

41   a button of said category buttons;

42   said first server means further for generating and

43   displaying a summary task template of the plurality of

44   templates for a selected first task of said tasks

45   identified in said task title display and selection

46   area, said summary task template being generated and

47   displayed in response to a selection of said summary

48   task creation button, said summary task template

49   including summary parameters of said selected first

50   task, said generated summary task template being

51   derived from said database;

52   said first server means further generating and
53   displaying a detailed tasks template of the plurality
54   of templates for a selected second task of said tasks
55   identified in said task title display and selection
56   area, said detailed task template being generated and
57   displayed in response to a selection of said detailed
58   task creation button, said detailed task template
59   including detailed parameters of said selected second
60   task, said generated detailed task template being
61   derived from said database;

62   second server means for receiving from said service
63   provider team terminal and said customer team terminal
64   development adaptations to said task templates;

65   third server means for adapting said task templates
66   initially configured as a generic general procurement
67   and accounts payable application into a customer
68   specific general procurement and accounts payable
69   application; said third server means defining and
70   guiding said team members in analyzing conditions that
71   exist within a customer application, in conducting a

72   gap analysis with respect to said customer application

73   and an enterprise model, and responsive to said gap

74   analysis in reengineering said customer application;

75   for said gap analysis said first task and said

76   second task comprising respective summary and

77   detail tasks for guiding said team members in

78   mapping said enterprise model to said requirements

79   at both a functional and data level of detail,

80   identifying transactions, menu paths, tables and

81   standard reports from said enterprise model

82   required to fulfill each functional and sub-

83   functional requirement, identifying requirements

84   that said enterprise model cannot meet, and

85   identifying alternate solutions;

86   said third server means responsive to team member input

87   for updating said database to record results of said

88   gap analysis to respective parameters of said first and

89   second task templates; and

90   fourth server means for implementing said general

91   procurement and accounts payable application.

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1   37.   [Previously presented]   The system of claim 36, each

2   said template storing, either directly or by way of links to

3   other documents, materials for guiding, coordinating and

4   documenting the work of said team members.

1   38.   [Currently amended]   A method for using an on-line data

2   gathering tool for developing a general procurement and

3   accounts payable application, comprising:

4   initially configuring in a storage device connected to

5   a server a database of templates as a generic general

6   procurement and accounts payable application;

7   interconnecting said server with a plurality of team

8   terminals including a service provider team terminal

9   and a customer team terminal;

10   serving to said terminals from said database of

11   templates task templates for project design and

12   development of assessment, business controls,

13   configuration, education, image, information

14   technology, marketing, process, project management,

15   requisition and catalog, accounts payable accounting

16   and transition tasks, said task templates further for

17   defining and guiding said team members in analyzing

18   conditions that exist within a customer application,

19   conducting a gap analysis with respect to said customer

20   application and an enterprise model, and responsive to

21   said gap analysis in reengineering said customer

22   application;

23   said task templates including a summary view

24   generated from said database, said summary view

25   comprising a folders and views section, a task

26   title display and selection area, a summary task

27   creation button, a detailed task creation button,

28   wherein said folders and views section, said task

29   title display and selection area, said summary

30   task creation button, said detailed task creation

31   button visually appear together in a single

32   contiguous display area within said summary view;

33   said folders and views section including

34   category buttons relating to categories of

35   tasks associated with developing said general

36   procurement and accounts payable application,

37   said task title display and selection area

38   adapted to include buttons for selecting

39   tasks pertinent to said categories of tasks,

40   said buttons for selecting tasks identifying

41   said tasks which may be so selected,

42   said buttons for selecting tasks adapted to

43   be displayed in said task title display and

44   selection area in response to a selection of

45   a button of said category buttons;

46   generating and displaying a summary task template of

47   the plurality of templates for a selected first task of

48   said tasks identified in said task title display and

49   selection area, said summary task template being

50   generated and displayed in response to a selection of

51   said summary task creation button, said summary task

52   template including summary parameters of said selected

53   first task, said generated summary task template being

54   derived from said database;

55   generating and displaying a detailed tasks template of

56   the plurality of templates for a selected second task

57   of said tasks identified in said task title display and

58   selection area, said detailed task template being

59   generated and displayed in response to a selection of

60   said detailed task creation button, said detailed task

61   template including detailed parameters of said selected

62   second task, said generated detailed task template

63   being derived from said database;

64   receiving from said service provider team terminal and

65   said customer team terminal development adaptations to

66   said task templates, including:

67   for said gap analysis said first task and said

68   second task comprising summary and detail tasks

69   for guiding said team members in mapping said

70   enterprise model to said requirements at both a

71   functional and data level of detail, identifying

72   transactions, menu paths, tables and standard

73   reports from said enterprise model required to

74   fulfill each functional and sub-functional

75   requirement, identifying requirements that said

76   enterprise model cannot meet, and identifying

77   alternate solutions;

78   said server responsive to team member input for

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79   <u>updating said database to record results of said</u>

80   <u>gap analysis to respective parameters of said</u>

81.   <u>first and second task templates;</u>

82   adapting said task templates initially configured as a

83   generic general procurement and accounts payable

84   application into a customer specific general

85   procurement and accounts payable application; and

86   implementing said general procurement and accounts

87   payable application.

1   39.   [Currently amended] A program storage device readable

2   by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions

3   executable by a machine to perform operations for using an

4   on-line data gathering tool for developing a general

5   procurement and accounts payable application, said

6   operations comprising:

7   initially configuring in a storage device connected to

8   a server a database of templates as a generic general

9   procurement and accounts payable application;

10   interconnecting said server with a plurality of team

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11   terminals including a service provider team terminal

12   and a customer team terminal;

13   serving to said terminals from said database of

14   templates task templates for project design and

15   development of assessment, business controls,

16   configuration, education, image, information

17   technology, marketing, process, project management,

18   requisition and catalog, accounts payable accounting

19   and transition tasks;

20   said task templates including a summary view

21   generated from said database; said summary view

22   comprising a folders and views section, a task

23   title display and selection area, a summary task

24   creation button, a detailed task creation button,

25   wherein said folders and views section, said task

26   title display and selection area, said summary

27   task creation button, said detailed task creation

28   button visually appear together in a single

29   contiguous display area within said summary view;

30   said folders and views section including

31   category buttons relating to categories of

32   tasks associated with developing said general

33   procurement and accounts payable application,

34   said task title display and selection area

35   adapted to include buttons for selecting

36   tasks pertinent to said categories of tasks,

37   said buttons for selecting tasks identifying

38   said tasks which may be so selected,

39   said buttons for selecting tasks adapted to

40   be displayed in said task title display and

41   selection area in response to a selection of

42   a button of said category buttons;

43   generating and displaying a summary task template of

44   the plurality of templates for a selected first task of

45   said tasks identified in said task title display and

46   selection area, said summary task template being

47   generated and displayed in response to a selection of

48   said summary task creation button, said summary task

49   template including summary parameters of said selected

50   first task, said generated summary task template being

51   derived from said database;

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52   generating and displaying a detailed tasks template of

53   the plurality of templates for a selected second task

54   of said tasks identified in said task title display and

55   selection area, said detailed task template being

56   generated and displayed in response to a selection of

57   said detailed task creation button, said detailed task

58   template including detailed parameters of said selected

59   second task, said generated detailed task template

60   being derived from said database;

61   receiving from said service provider team terminal and

62   said customer team terminal development adaptations to

63   said task templates;

64   adapting said task templates initially configured as a

65   generic general procurement and accounts payable

66   application into a customer specific general

67   procurement and accounts payable application by

68   defining and guiding team members in analyzing

69   conditions that exist within a customer application,

70   conducting a gap analysis with respect to said customer

71   application and said generic general procurement and

72   accounts payable application, and responsive to said

73   gap analysis in reengineering said customer application

74   into said customer specific general procurement and

75   accounts payable application;

76   for said gap analysis said first task and said

77   second task comprising summary and detail tasks

78   for guiding said team members in mapping said

79   enterprise model to said requirements at both a

80   functional and data level of detail, identifying

81   transactions, menu paths, tables and standard

82   reports from said enterprise model required to

83   fulfill each functional and sub-functional

84   requirement, identifying requirements that said

85   enterprise model cannot meet, and identifying

86   alternate solutions;

87   said server responsive to team member input for

88   updating said database to record results of said

89   gap analysis to respective parameters of said

90   first and second task templates; and

91   implementing said customer specific general procurement

92   and accounts payable application.

1   40.   [Currently amended] A computer program product for

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2   using an on-line data gathering tool for developing a

3   general procurement and accounts payable application

4   ~~according to operations~~ comprising:

5   a computer readable medium;

6   first program instructions for initially configuring in

7   a storage device connected to a server a database of

8   templates as a generic general procurement and accounts

9   payable application;

10   second program instructions for interconnecting said

11   server with a plurality of team terminals including a

12   service provider team terminal and a customer team

13   terminal;

14   third program instructions for serving to said

15   terminals from said database of templates task

16   templates for project design and development of

17   assessment, business controls, configuration,

18   education, image, information technology, marketing,

19   process, project management, requisition and catalog,

20   accounts payable accounting and transition tasks; <u>said</u>

21   <u>serving including generating a summary view from said</u>

22   database and displaying said summary view, said summary

23   view comprising a folders and views section, a task

24   title display and selection area, a summary task

25   creation button, a detailed task creation button,

26   wherein said folders and views section, said task title

27   display and selection area, said summary task creation

28   button, said detailed task creation button visually

29   appear together in a single contiguous display area

30   within said summary view;

31   said folders and views section including category

32   buttons relating to categories of tasks associated

33   with developing said general procurement and

34   accounts payable application.

35   said task title display and selection area adapted

36   to include buttons for selecting tasks pertinent

37   to said categories of tasks.

38   said buttons for selecting tasks identifying said

39   tasks which may be so selected.

40   said buttons for selecting tasks adapted to be

41   displayed in said task title display and selection

42   area in response to a selection of a button of

43   said category buttons;

44   said third program instructions further for generating

45   and displaying a summary task template of the plurality

46   of templates for a selected first task of said tasks

47   identified in said task title display and selection

48   area, said summary task template being generated and

49   displayed in response to a selection of said summary

50   task creation button, said summary task template

51   including summary parameters of said selected first

52   task, said generated summary task template being

53   derived from said database;

54   said third program instructions further for generating

55   and displaying a detailed tasks template of the

56   plurality of templates for a selected second task of

57   said tasks identified in said task title display and

58   selection area, said detailed task template being

59   generated and displayed in response to a selection of

60   said detailed task creation button, said detailed task

61   template including detailed parameters of said selected

62   second task, said generated detailed task template

63   being derived from said database;

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64   fourth program instructions for receiving from said

65   service provider team terminal and said customer team

66   terminal development adaptations to said task

67   templates;

68   fifth program instructions for adapting said task

69   templates initially configured as a generic general

70   procurement and accounts payable application into a

71   customer specific general procurement and accounts

72   payable application by defining and guiding team

73   members in analyzing conditions that exist within a

74   customer application, in conducting a gap analysis with

75   respect to said customer application and said generic

76   general procurement and accounts payable application,

77   and responsive to said gap analysis in reengineering

78   said customer application into said customer specific

79   general procurement and accounts payable application;

80   for said gap analysis said first task and said

81   second task comprising respective summary and

82   detail tasks for guiding said team members in

83   mapping an enterprise model to requirements of

84   said customer at both a functional and data level

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85   of detail, identifying transactions, menu paths,

86   tables and standard reports from said enterprise

87   model required to fulfill each functional and sub-

88   functional requirement, identifying requirements

89   that said enterprise model cannot meet, and

90   identifying alternate solutions;

91   responsive to team member input for updating said

92   database to record results of said gap analysis to

93   respective parameters of said first and second

94   task templates; and

95   sixth program instructions for implementing said

96   general procurement and accounts payable application;

97   and wherein

98   said first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth

99   program instructions are recorded on said computer

100 readable medium.

1   41.   [Currently amended] A system using an on-line data

2   gathering tool for developing a general procurement and

3   accounts payable application, comprising:

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4   means for initially configuring in a storage device

5   connected to a server a database of templates as a

6   generic general procurement and accounts payable

7   application;

8   means for interconnecting said server with a plurality

9   of team terminals including a service provider team

10   terminal and a customer team terminal;

11   means for serving to said terminals from said database

12   of templates task templates for project design and

13   development of assessment, business controls,

14   configuration, education, image, information

15   technology, marketing, process, project management,

16   requisition and catalog, accounts payable accounting

17   and transition tasks;

18   means for generating a summary view from said database;

19   means for displaying said summary view, said summary

20   view comprising a folders and views section, a task

21   title display and selection area, a summary task

22   creation button, a detailed task creation button,

23   wherein said folders and views section, said task title

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24   display and selection area, said summary task creation

25   button, said detailed task creation button visually

26   appear together in a single contiguous display area

27   within said summary view;

28   said folders and views section including category

29   buttons relating to categories of tasks associated   \

30   with developing said general procurement and

31   accounts payable application,

32   said task title display and selection area adapted

33   to include buttons for selecting tasks pertinent

34   to said categories of tasks,

35   said buttons for selecting tasks identifying said

36   tasks which may be so selected,

37   said buttons for selecting tasks adapted to be

38   displayed in said task title display and selection

39   area in response to a selection of a button of

40   said category buttons;

41   means for generating and displaying a summary task

42   template of the plurality of templates for a selected

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43   first task of said tasks identified in said task title

44   display and selection area, said summary task template

45   being generated and displayed in response to a

46   selection of said summary task creation button, said

47   summary task template including summary parameters of

48   said selected first task, said generated summary task

49   template being derived from said database;

50   means for generating and displaying a detailed tasks

51   template of the plurality of templates for a selected

52   second task of said tasks identified in said task title

53   display and selection area, said detailed task template

54   being generated and displayed in response to a

55   selection of said detailed task creation button, said

56   detailed task template including detailed parameters of

57   said selected second task, said generated detailed task

58   template being derived from said database;

59   means for receiving from said service provider team

60   terminal and said customer team terminal development

61   adaptations to said task templates; .

62   means for adapting said task templates initially

63   configured as an enterprise model of a generic general

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64   procurement and accounts payable application into a

65   customer specific general procurement and accounts

66   payable application by defining and guiding team

67   members in analyzing conditions that exist within a

68   customer application, in conducting a gap analysis with

69   respect to said customer application and said generic

70   general procurement and accounts payable application,

71   and responsive to said gap analysis in reengineering

72   said customer application into said customer specific

73   general procurement and accounts payable application,

74   including

75   for said gap analysis said first task and said

76   second task comprising respective summary and

77   detail tasks for guiding said team members in

78   mapping said enterprise model to said customer

79   specific general procurement and accounts payable

80   application at both a functional and data level of

81   detail, identifying transactions, menu paths,

82   tables and standard reports from said enterprise

83   model required to fulfill each functional and sub-

84   functional requirement of said customer specific

85   general procurement and accounts payable

86   application, identifying requirements that said

87   enterprise model cannot meet, and identifying

88   alternate solutions; and responsive to team member

89   input for updating said database to record results

90   of said gap analysis to respective parameters of

91   said first and second task templates; and

92   means for implementing said customer specific general

93   procurement and accounts payable application.

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